

## **I. Amendments to the Claims**

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended): A ~~An~~ herbal applicator for the application of herbs that are to be heated and generate a material-permeable vapor which is communicated to the skin of the ~~a~~ body of a subject, said herbal applicator comprising:

a flexible housing configured to which can be easily attached on to said ~~body;~~ body, said housing engaged with

a flexible heater pad that is engaged with the flexible housing; ~~Heater Pad that connects to~~

an electrical power source that is connected to the flexible heater pad; ~~Power Source;~~

an adjustable temperature controller that regulates heat generated by ~~from said flexible heater pad; regulatable by an adjustable Temperature Controller;~~

an herbal pack containing an herb; and

a flexible herbal pack retainer that retains the ~~an herbal pack in contact with said flexible heater pad, said herbal pack retained in said contact by a flexible Herbal Pack Retainer, said flexible herbal pack retainer being made formed of a permeable material[[:]] which is permeable to a vaporized herbal essence produced by heating the herb contained in the herbal pack,~~

wherein said flexible herbal pack retainer is configured adapted to allow easy means for easy removal of the ~~Herbal-Pack~~ herbal pack from said flexible herbal pack retainer, for a replenishment thereof,

wherein, when the herbs herb inside the herbal pack is Herbal-Pack are heated by said heat ~~from~~ generated by said flexible heater pad to a vaporizing temperature, until ~~they emit~~ the herb emits vapors of herbal essence, said permeable material forming said ~~Herbal-Pack Retainer~~ flexible herbal pack retainer allows the vaporized herbal essence to permeate through the flexible herbal pack retainer it and onto the skin and concurrently, it the flexible herbal pack retainer absorbs part of the heat and helps to reduce the vaporizing temperature.

2. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the flexible housing comprises ~~is made up of~~ two sections, including a top member where a strap means is located and a bottom member where the flexible heater pad is located, wherein ~~such that~~ the top member ~~provides means to prevent the~~ prevents heat generated from the flexible heater pad from being dispersed to the outside of said flexible housing and, whereas the bottom member ~~provides means to contain~~ contains the heat generated by the flexible heater pad between said bottom member and said flexible herbal pack retainer to heat the ~~herbs herb~~ in said herbal pack, effectively.

3. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the flexible heater pad is affixed with a first attachment means and a corresponding second attachment means is affixed on to the herbal pack retainer for a removable engagement

to said first attachment means, said removable engagement ~~providing means to~~  
~~facilitate an~~ facilitates easy removal and replacement of the herbal pack. ~~pad~~.

4. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the first and second attachment means comprise cooperatively engagable is hook and loop fasteners. ~~fabrie~~.

5. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the electrical source is a ~~portable~~ battery.

6. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the temperature ~~control is for regulating~~ controller regulates the ~~required~~ temperature of the ~~Heater Pad~~ flexible heater pad so as ~~in order for it~~ to maintain the ~~vaporizing~~ temperature of the herb at as a temperature level below a combustion temperature of the herb and at a but sufficient temperature to cause the herb herbs contained in the herbal pack ~~Herbal Pack~~ to emit said vapors of herbal essence.

7. (Currently amended): A An herbal applicator as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the flexible ~~Housing is made of~~ housing comprises a flexible material, and said flexible material that enables ~~providing means for~~ said housing to easily adapt to contours of the body.

8. (Currently amended): A method of administering herbs on to the skin of the a body of a user which method comprises:

by heating the herbs, until they vaporize, employing providing an apparatus having:

comprising a flexible ~~Housing~~; housing which can be easily attached on to the body of a user; user;

and having a flexible ~~Heater Pad~~ heater pad that is engaged with the flexible housing; that is ~~connected to~~

an electrical ~~Power Source~~ power source connected to the flexible heater pad; and can be regulated to emit heat to reach a determined vaporizing temperature by

an adjustable temperature controller for regulating heat produced by the flexible heater pad; ~~Temperature Controller~~; and having said flexible ~~Heater Pad~~ resting in a communication with

a ~~Herbal Pack~~ an herbal pack containing an herb and being in communication with the flexible heater pad; and ~~herbs~~; and having

a flexible ~~Herbal Pack Retainer~~ herbal pack retainer configured adapted for an engagement to with said flexible housing and made of a permeable material, said flexible herbal pack retainer further being and configured to retain said herbal pack in said communication with the flexible heater pad ~~when in said engagement~~ and with said flexible herbal pack retainer being configured adapted to allow easy removal and replacement of the herbal pack for a replenishment thereof; ~~comprising the steps of:~~

heating the herbs herb inside the ~~Herbal Pack~~ herbal pack with said heat produced by the flexible heater pad to ~~said temperature~~ to cause a vaporized herbal essence to be emitted from said herb; and ~~herbs~~;

allowing the vaporized herbal essence to permeate through the permeable material of said flexible herbal pack retainer and on to the skin of the body while ~~body~~;

~~and at the same time~~ while allowing said herbal pack retainer to absorb part of the heat  
~~as a means to help~~ so as to reduce the vaporizing temperature.